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In re National Phase PCT Application of

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Synthetic Fiber, Device for Carrying Out Said
Method and Fiber With All-Around Laminar
Profile

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.